

TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, March 11.

The Jesuit bill occupied the house this afternoon.

Ex. lieutenant governor Alken will visit the Northwest this summer.

Mr. minister of railways is sinking fast. His family have arrived and he has read his will.

The Northwest members have been urging the minister of marine and fisheries to stock the Northwest lakes with sturgeon, bass and trout. It will likely be done.

OTTAWA, March 20.

The bill to amend the Great Northwest Central charter striking out the provision giving the C.P.R. running powers over the road, has been passed.

Sir C. Tupper goes to Toronto early in April to give evidence in the arbitration case. He will pay a visit to Winnipeg previous to leaving for Great Britain.

The budget debate was concluded early after one o'clock this morning. Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was voted down by 121 to 77. David, Davidson and Macdowell voted against the amendment.

If the government will agree to build a bridge across the Saskatchewan at Saskatoon at an estimated cost of \$250,000 the C.P.R. will push work on the Regina and Long Lake railway as soon as spring opens.

A long company is being formed to start a new paper at Calgary. It is the largest amount of capital at the back of the concern it is expected that it will be able to make good head in the position of leading paper of the territories. Its politics will be independent conservative.

Judge Strong, ex. deputy of the governor general has afternoon save the royal assent to all the bills passed to date. Among them are acts incorporating the Alberta and Athabasca, the Kootenay and the Athabasca, the Deer Valley and the Assiniboia, Edmonton and Unjuga railway companies.

WINNIPEG, March 20.

Colonel Irvine is very ill.

Gabriel Dumont has visited Winnipeg.

Immigrants will continue to arrive in large numbers.

The Union scheme was carried in St. John. N. B. by 1,220.

Hon. T. B. Pardee is slowly dying at his residence at Saratoga, Ontario.

St. George's Gleason, brother of the ex-premier, is dead in London, England.

Hadfield the wife murderer of Southern Manitoba, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Wm. O'Brien, British M. P., will not accept his election from the University of Toronto. He has offered that he will refrain from agitation.

Two trucks of the London and Petrolia barrel company at London, Ontario, were burned on the 18th. Loss \$10,000. Sixty men are out of employment.

The Globe in continuing its new position on the Jesuits' question occupies about an independent journal, generally supporting the liberal party but free to other with it.

As mentioned on the 18th John J. Chandler was found guilty of an attempt to murder C. F. R. parlor car superintendent Sinclair and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the highest temperature for the month of March in the years since 1851 taken at the meteorological observatory here:

1851 March 29th.....	55.0
1852 March 12th.....	50.0
1853 March 10th.....	50.0
1854 March 31st.....	64.0
1855 March 17th.....	64.0
1856 March 29th.....	61.0
1857 March 21st.....	61.0
1858 March 17th.....	59.0
1859 March 22nd.....	70.0

CURLING.

The final game of the series to decide the possession for the year of the Hardy Cup was played on Saturday afternoon last between teams No. 6 and 7. There were a large number of highly interested spectators.

As the weather was very mild the ice was too soft to admit of first class play, but the game was well fought on both sides. The following is the result: Bunk No. 6, J. A. McLeod, E. Rymer and Capt. Casey, Ben. Geo. H. Long skip—7. Team No. 7, Geo. J. Kinnaird, J. E. Granam and Dr. Wilson, Campbell Young skip—12. Making No. 6 the winners of the cup by five points.

LOCAL.

The base ball club practised this week.

No passengers out on Thursday's stage.

Excursion on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

D. McCAUGHEY and T. B. Henderson left for Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Grass were seen passing north at Battle River on the 8th instant.

Thos. EDMONDSON, was in town from Whiteside this week.

Prairie fires are still raging, but chiefly at a distance from the settlement.

Sgt. MAJOR DIAMOND has lost out for a dwelling house near Fort Saskatchewan.

The first goose of the season was shot at Batt. Ford last evening by Wm. McKay.

R. McLeod has rented his farm on the south side to W. S. Robertson for the year.

TIMBER wolves are numerous around Saddle Lake. Eleven were poisoned recently.

Mr. PRINGROVE, wife and daughter, of Montreal arrived this week to settle at St. Albert.

Miss YOUNG, arrived on Monday's stage from Calgary to take charge of Sturgeon school.

W. KRITT of Clover Bar drew a prize of a plow worth \$27 in the Free Press subscriber's lottery recently.

RIVER opening on the rapids at Victoria, and the White Mud creek also at the crossing of the Victoria trail.

R. McKERNAN has let his farm and ranch on shares for three years to Messrs. Hodgins Bros and W. J. McKernan.

THE Calgary Herald mentions the arrival of another family of Leclauders from Dakota for the settlement on Bow.

The bill regarding the Alberta and Athabasca railway company introduced by Mr. Davis, was read a second time on March 8th.

Some additions to the settlement at Beauport are expected from the Kootenay country British Columbia during the coming summer.

TERRER was nearly a foot of snow at Calgary when the stage left on the 14th. It became shallower further north and finally disappeared at Blind River.

The bridge across the third crossing of the Sturgeon on the road to Lake St. Anne was burned on the 8th inst. It was erected last year on Northwest government account.

The hall to incorporate the Moose Jaw, Battleford and Edmonton railway company was introduced in the house by Mr. Macdowell and was read a second time on March 8th.

Jas. McLEOD, at present of Athabasca H. B. Co., district has been appointed Inspector of H. B. Co.'s business, which includes Labrador.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received at the crown timber office here that hereafter permits to homesteaders for dry wood for fuel and fencing may be issued at a charge of 25c each.

McCAUGHEY left for the Landing on Tuesday morning to bring in Dr. McKay's baggage.

The new building is being fitted with a store front. J. Knowles is building the addition and W. Wolfe fitting up the main building.

THE Fort Saskatchewan rifle association has been reorganized and has opened out a new range on Lang's estate. The membership is expected to be largely increased this year. They have three telegraph matches on for this year, two with Macleod and one with Prince Albert.

Miss L. O'NEALE, at present of Chicago, daughter of A. D. Osborne postmaster here, has been engaged as assistant teacher of the Edmonton public school, a salary of \$700 a year. She holds a second class grade A certificate from the normal school of Ontario, and will arrive in a few weeks.

A MEETING was held on Thursday evening in Peacock and Smith's saloon for the organization of a cricket club. Twenty seven members were enrolled. Dr. Wilson elected president, Campbell Young secretary and J. F. Smith, Ed. Looby, J. Looby, Capt. Casey, G. J. Kinnaird and McCAUGHEY a managing committee. The first practice is to be held this afternoon.

The Winnipeg Commercial in an editorial advertising the country says: "There is no better and more certain indication of the progress and development of a district than a properly conducted local paper. Every paper in the country is an immigration agent in proportion to its circulation and worth. The work accomplished by all the newspapers and books ever published about this country has been infinitesimally small in comparison with the attention drawn to the country by the circulation of the various papers regularly published here, and circulated at home and abroad."

THE adjourned annual meeting of the Edmonton Rifle Association was held in Jas. McDonald's shop on Tuesday evening March 19th 1889. The following officers were elected: President, Jas. McDonald, unanimously. 1st. vice president, M. McCAUGHEY, 2nd vice president, Geo. J. Kinnaird, Council, J. F. Smith, Jas. Goodridge, F. H. Satch, Campbell Young, Ed. Looby, K. A. McLeod, J. A. Bolden and John F. Forbes. Minutes of the council was held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, when C. F. Strang was unanimously elected secretary and John Looby re-elected treasurer also unanimously. The following finance committee was appointed: John Looby, Campbell Young, C. F. Strang, John F. Forbes, F. H. Satch and J. F. Smith, Range committee: J. A. Bolden, Jas. Goodridge, Ed. Looby, J. F. Smith, J. F. Forbes and K. A. McLeod.

A CONCERT was given by the Presbyterian Sunday School last evening, in the church, and was well attended. Refreshments were served from 9 to 7.30 p.m. Rev. D. G. McCune was chairman. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus by the children, "Organ solo, Master A. McCAUGHEY, "General Lee's Grand March." Recitation, "We are Seven," Miss Alice McLEOD, Dialogue, "The Tolden," by six little boys, Song, "The Tempest," F. Fortin, Dr. McLEVIN accompanying; encore "Rocked in the Cradle of the Mother," Dialogue, "Bridget's Invention," Mrs. Walker, Miss C. Robertson and H. Anthony, Organ Solo Miss Phillips, Dialogue, "Gretchen," Misses Maggie Lander and Jennie Goodridge, Reading, "St. Andrew's Eve in Calcutta," James Martin, Recitation, "Guilty or not Guilty," Miss Annie Robertson, Dialogue, "The Bohemian," Mrs. Walker, Percy Henderson, Miss Henderson, Nettie Henderson, Maggie Lander and Annie Robertson, Reading, "The Street of By and By," W. Johnston Walker, Recitation, "Christmas Time," by six little girls, Maggie Henderson, Jas. Henderson, Mabel Lander, Alice McLEOD and Mabel Cameron, Recitation "Entertaining Sister's Bean" Miss Annie Lander and W. Patton, Song, "In the Golden Evening," E. Rymer, Miss Phillips accompanying, Recitation, "A Medley," Miss Bessie Munro, Song "Close to the Threshold," H. Anthony, guitar accompanying; "The Boy's best Friend is his Mother," Dialogue, "The Trap," Miss Fraser, Miss C. Robertson, Miss M. Ross and H. Anthony. The proceedings were closed by the children singing, "Give Me the wings of Faith to rise," Miss Robertson accompanying.

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Territories and throughout Manitoba.

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Hundred Pound Samples of Flour, and en-

dorsed "Tender for Flour or for Bacon or

both," will be received at the office of the

Indian Commissioner at Regina, up to noon

of Tuesday, the second of April, 1889.

Forms of tender giving full particulars re-

lative to the quality, quantity and points of

delivery of the flour and bacon required, may

be had on application to the Department of

Indian Affairs, Ottawa, or the Indian Com-

missioner for Manitoba and the Northwest

Territories at Regina, or to E. McColl, Indian

Office, Winnipeg; no tender will be enter-

tained unless it is made on one of these

forms. Each tender must be accompanied

by an accepted cheque, for at least five per

cent of the amount thereof, which will be

forfeited if the tender declines to enter into

a contract based on this tender when called

upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfil his con-

tract to the satisfaction of the Department.

If the tender prefers to do so he may

deposit with the Indian Commissioner or E.

McColl, Winnipeg, in lieu of an accepted

cheque, the notes at any Chartered Bank in

Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or

Cash accompanying tenders not accepted

will be returned, but a cheque deposited by

a successful tenderer will be retained until the

satisfactory completion of his contract. Each

tenderer is required to show in his tender

the full value of all the flour or bacon which

he is prepared to deliver under contract, or

the value of the flour or bacon required at

each tender must, in addition to the

signature of the tenderer, be signed by two

wereless acceptable to the Department, for

the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion

or for the whole quantity of flour or bacon

required at any given point.

Samples of flour will be returned, if desired,

to unsuccessful tenderers at their own ex-

pense on their application, and the sample

submitted by a successful tenderer may be

counted by him as a delivery on account of his

contract.

In all cases where transportation may be

only partial by rail, contractors must make

proper arrangements for their flour or bacon

to be forwarded at once from railway stations

to its destination in the Government Ware-

house at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily

accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,

Deputy of the Supt. Gen.

of Indian Affairs.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1889.

The Jesuit order has entered action in Montreal against the Mail for libel in publishing the alleged Jesuits' oath. Damages are laid at \$50,000. The writ declares: "That this pretended oath is an odious fabrication, manufactured and published with the object of exposing the plaintiffs who are all Jesuits to the prejudices and hatred of a great number of the citizens among whom they live."

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